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Wallops Flight Facility to Host "Take Our Children to Work Day"

The Wallops Flight Facility will host Take Our Children to Work Day, April 24, for approximately 95 children from throughout the Eastern Shore in grades 4 through 12.

NASA, the Navy, NOAA and supporting contractor companies are among a number of organizations across the country participating in the national event designed to provide girls and boys an opportunity to see women and men working together and explore non-traditional careers in the federal workforce. The theme for this year's annual event is "Inspire the Next Generation".

The children will have a choice of spending the day with their sponsor or attending activities such as a weather balloon launch, robotics programming, scientific balloon demonstration, rocket dynamics, a kite building activity, and Global Positioning System (GPS) mapping. The activities emphasize careers available within the government and the preparation required for these positions. These areas will include engineering, communications, information control and science.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Media interested in covering this story at Wallops should contact Betty Flowers in the Public Affairs Office by Wednesday, April 23, at (757) 824-1584 or 824-1579.